



# Dept. of Health Employment Opportunity

Department of Health ♦ Personnel Office ♦ 1250 Punchbowl St., Room 122 ♦ Honolulu, HI 96813

Opening Date: December 5, 2004

**LAST DAY TO FILE APPLICATIONS: CONTINUOUS UNTIL NEEDS ARE MET**

## **STATE LABORATORIES ADMINISTRATOR - Recruit No. 04X065**

*Pearl City, Oahu*

**\$5,263 - \$7,786 (EM-07) per month**

*Hawaii Residency Waived*

### ◆ **JOB DUTIES**

As Chief of the State Laboratories Division, provides programmatic and administrative leadership; responsible for compliance with federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act; responsible for federal select agent certification activity; and is responsible for compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency safe drinking water laboratory certification requirements.

#### **Qualification Summary**

##### **You Must Have:**

1. a current State of Hawaii Clinical Laboratory Director license;
2. 2 years supervisory experience;
3. 1 year professional managerial experience; and
4. qualifications to manage/direct laboratory personnel and performance of high complexity tests in accordance with Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Health and Quality Standards.

### ◆ **MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

To qualify, you must meet *all* of the following requirements. Please note that unless specifically indicated, the required education and experience may not be gained concurrently. In addition, qualifying work experience is credited based on a 40-hour workweek.

1. **Basic Education and Experience Requirements:** Applicants must meet the education and experience requirements for Clinical Laboratory Director as stated in Chapter 11-110, Hawaii Administrative Rules, Department of Health, State of Hawaii.

In addition, applicants must possess the following:

**Supervisory Experience:** Two (2) years of supervisory experience which involved supervising professional laboratory personnel. The experience must have included planning and directing the work of others; assigning and reviewing their work; advising them on difficult and complex areas; scheduling their work; and disciplining them when necessary. This supervisory experience may have been gained concurrently with the pertinent experience required for the Clinical Laboratory Director License.

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**Managerial Experience:** One (1) year of professional experience which involved responsibility for identifying program goals and objectives and evaluating their attainment; identifying resource needs

(manpower, materials, equipment); planning, organizing and coordinating program activities to attain program objectives within time, resource and budgetary limitations; developing procedures; and actively participating in policy determination, budget formulation and execution. This managerial experience may have been gained concurrently with the two (2) years of pertinent full-time laboratory experience required for the Clinical Laboratory Director license.

**Administrative Aptitude:** Applicants must possess administrative aptitude. Administrative aptitude will be considered to have been met when there is strong affirmative evidence of the necessary administrative aptitudes and abilities. Such evidence may be in the form of success in regular or special assignments or projects which involved administrative problems (e.g., in planning, organizing, promoting, and directing a program, including policy and budgetary considerations; providing staff advice and assistance in such matters); interest in management demonstrated by the performance of work assignments in a manner which clearly indicates awareness of administrative problems and the ability to solve them; completion of educational or training courses in the area of administration accompanied by the application of the principles, which were learned, to work assignments; management's observation and evaluation of the applicant's leadership and administrative capabilities; and success in trial assignments to managerial and/or administrative tasks.

2. **License Requirement:** A valid Clinical Laboratory Director license issued by the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, will be required at the time of appointment.
3. **Special Requirements:** Applicants must be qualified to manage and direct the laboratory personnel and performance of high complexity tests in accordance with Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, Health and Quality Standards.

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File applications immediately. Mailed applications and supplemental materials must be postmarked by midnight of the last day to file applications. For recruitments indicating Continuous Recruitment Until Needs Are Met, the last day to file applications will be posted in our office.

**REQUIRED FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION:** You must submit the following forms and documentation **together with your application** or your application may be rejected:

1. Evidence of the appropriate training (official transcript or diploma to verify major) to be given credit for education. A legible photocopy will be accepted; however, the Department of Health reserves the right to request an official copy of your transcript.
2. Copy of any license or registration required to qualify you for the position.

**QUALITY OF EXPERIENCE:** Your possession of the required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for the position. Overall paid or unpaid experience must be of such scope and responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that you have the ability to perform the duties of the position. Provide a detailed description of your duties and responsibilities. If you worked on a part-time basis, indicate your average number of hours worked per week.

We will not withhold the referral of names of eligibles for employment consideration because of your failure to provide accurate and complete information concerning your qualifications.

**MERIT OR CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM:** You must meet the minimum qualification requirements, including education, experience, and other public employment requirements for State Civil Service employment.

The names of applicants will be referred based on their examination grade and availability for employment. The employing agency may select **any one** of the eligibles referred. The names of those not selected will be kept on an eligible list for no less than the period indicated on the eligible's notice of examination results and eligibility card.

**CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT:** You must be a citizen, permanent resident alien, or national of the United States; however, if you are a non-citizen with employment authorization from the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service, you may also apply.

**RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT:** You must be a legal resident of the State of Hawaii at the time of application. If there is a question regarding your residence status, it is your responsibility to provide documentary evidence of abandonment of your previous residence and/or establishment of Hawaii residence, i.e. filing State income tax returns as a resident of Hawaii, registering to vote in Hawaii's elections, and so on. A residency information sheet is available upon request.

**VETERANS' PREFERENCE:** If you are claiming the 5 or 10 points Veterans' Preference you must submit a copy of your DD214 and/or other substantiating documents specifying the periods of your service.

**PHYSICAL/MENTAL REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must be able to physically and mentally perform efficiently the duties of the position. Qualified applicants with disabilities who can perform the essential functions of the advertised position are encouraged to apply. The State of Hawaii is committed to making reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Applicants seeking reasonable accommodations should be ready to discuss the accommodation sought so that a determination can be made that such accommodation is reasonable and would not cause the employer undue hardship.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT:** Offers of employment will be conditioned on the results of a complete physical examination. For certain job categories, applicants may be referred to a State-designated physician, rather than the applicant's personal physician of choice. The cost for all physical examinations shall be borne by the applicant and not the State of Hawaii.

**EXAMINATION:** The examination for this recruitment will be conducted on an unassembled basis where the examination score is based on an evaluation and rating of your education and experience. It is therefore important that your employment application provide a clear and detailed description of the duties and responsibilities of each position you held. If you are required to report for a written, oral and/or performance test, you will be notified at a later date of the time and place of the examination.

If you must take an examination but require special accommodation, please call the Recruitment and Examination office at 586-4517 as soon as possible. We will design a fair and effective way in which you can demonstrate your ability to perform the essential functions of this job. You should be prepared to provide medical proof of your need for accommodation by a professional who is qualified to make a diagnosis.

**NOTIFICATION:** You will be notified, in writing, of your employment eligibility.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPEAL:**

**Administrative Review:** If you do not agree with an action taken on your application, you should **FIRST** request an administrative review with the Department of Health. This must be done within 7 calendar days following the date your notice was sent. Requests must be made, in writing, to the Department of Health at the address listed on the front of this announcement. Your letter requesting the administrative review must include 1) the job title(s), recruitment number(s), and the specific reason(s) you are requesting the review, and 2) any additional information you want to submit to substantiate your request. **If you do not submit your request within the seven day limit, no administrative review will be conducted.**

**Appeal:** If you do not agree with the administrative review decision or action taken by the Department of Health, you may appeal to the State Merit Appeals Board within 20 days from the date your notice was sent. Appeals to the Board must be in writing and sent to: State Merit Appeals Board, c/o Director, Department of Human Resources Development, 235 S. Beretania St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813-2437.

A change in rating will not affect the employment consideration of referred applicants or an applicant's appointment.

**FILING AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BEFORE REQUESTING AN APPEAL WILL EXPEDITE THE REVIEW PROCESS.**

**EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW RESUME:** Please take a copy of your State application and/or resume to employment interviews. We suggest you make a copy of your application before turning in the original.